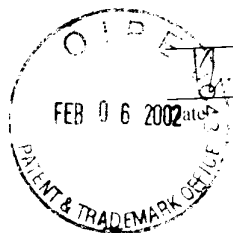


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 4, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
3. a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
4. a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account;
5. an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97, Forms PTO-1449, and copies of cited reference; and
6. a check in the amount of \$822 to cover the required fees (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee, \$370; additional claim fees, \$387).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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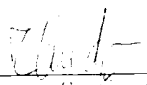
Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$387.
 - \$387 for 43 total claims over 20.
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BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
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If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any continuation or divisional application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

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